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In re application of

Seiyo NAKASHIMA, et al.

Serial No: 09/816,643

Filed: March 23, 2001

Confirmation No: 6862

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING
METHOD

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2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
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Applicants claims small entity status.
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Art Unit: 1763

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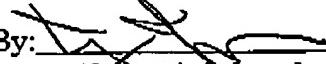
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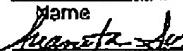
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